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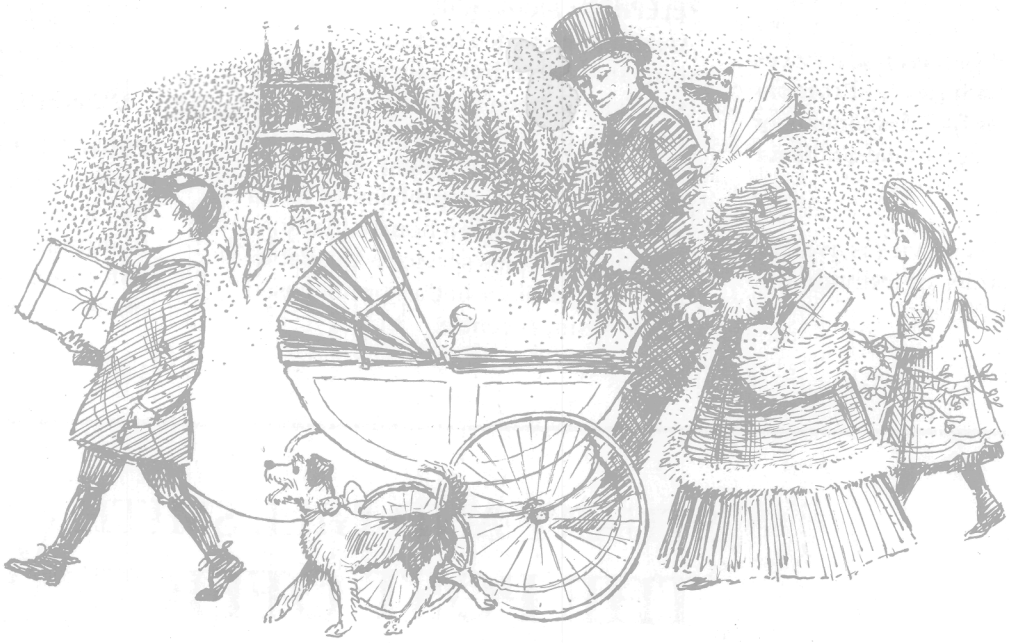

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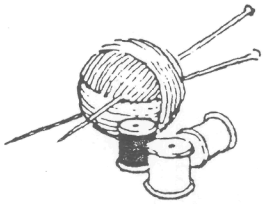

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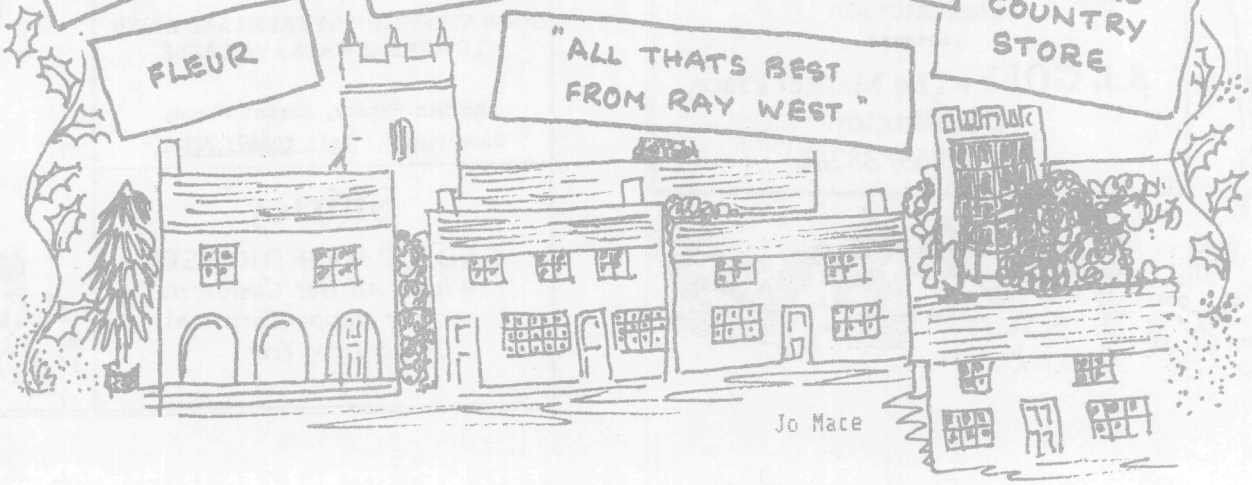

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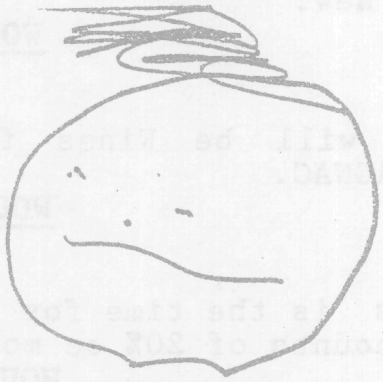

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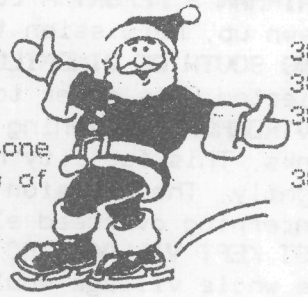

EDITORIAL

We don't believe it. How can it be the Christmas season already? Time to say 'thank you' again to all the people who make *THE DEDDINGTON NEWS* possible - contributors and advertisers, distributers and duplicaters, typists and collators, printers and donators, artists and letterwriters, our local school, club contacts and the management team, and above all our readers. We hope that the same drive and commitment will go into the Village Appraisal (page 3). Thanks, also, to the people who provide our community with vital services - firemen and police, teachers and charity workers, clerics and medics, trustees and councillors, librarians and many others. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. We're back in February. NEXT COPY DATE TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 1992. HOW'S THAT FOR PLENTY OF NOTICE?.

DECEMBER DIARY (More dates for CHURCH & CHAPEL pages 5 & 6)

Sat 7 Deddington Ladies' Christmas Party for Senior Citizens, Holly Tree Club, 2pm
Sat 7 British Legion: *WAYNE BEDFORD*
Wed 11 Holly Tree Club Christmas Dinner
Wed 11 U3A: Club Day - Christmas Dinner (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
Th 12 Deddington School Christmas Concert 6-8pm (a class performance each half hr)
Fri 13 and Sat 14 evenings - SANTA will be touring the area. (See HSA page 9)
Sat 14 Congregational Church Christmas Party, Holly Tree Club, 7pm, All welcome
Sat 14 Deddington Players Christmas Entertainment, Parish Church, 7.30pm (p.10 & 12)
Sat 14 Warriner School Christmas Party with Disco for Parents
Sun 15 Christingle Service, Parish Church, 3 pm
Mon 16 Warriner School Carol Service, Bloxham Church
Mon 16 Deddington Singers evening of Carols, Refreshments, Holly Tree Club, 7.45pm
Tue 17 Brownies trip to Dick Whittington pantomime at Chipping Norton
Wed 18 Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.15pm
Th 19 Warriner School PTA Christmas Concert
Fri 20 Deddington Primary School sing carols round the Church Christmas Tree, 1.30pm
Fri 20 St John's, Hempton, Service of Lessons & Carols (mulled wine afterwards) 7pm
Sun 22 Parish Church, Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas, 6pm
Sun 22 Congregational Church, Carol Service, 6 pm
Tue 24 CHRISTMAS EVE Carols round the tree, Town Hall, Market Place, 7 pm
Tue 24 CHRISTMAS EVE Parish Church, Midnight Communion, 11.30pm
Wed 25 CHRISTMAS DAY St John's, Hempton, Eucharist, 9am
Congregational Church Christmas Service, 9.30am
Parish Church, Family Service & Blessing of the Crib 10.30am
Th 26 BOXING DAY Annual Football Match, Red Lion v Brit Leg, 10.30am, Castle Grnds
Th 26 BOXING DAY British Legion *HIGHWAY*
Tue 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE British Legion: *BARRY NOBLE*

JANUARY DIARY 1992

Mon 6 Deddington Primary School: New term starts
Mon 6 Banbury & District Art Society, Oil Painting Techniques (see page 12)
Wed 8 U3A: Visit to China (Slides), Windmill Centre, 2.30 pm
Tue 14 WI Members evening and mini-auction, Holly Tree Club, 7.30pm
Sun 19 Iona Meeting, The Knowle, Philcote Street, 7.30pm (see page 6)
Wed 22 Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.15pm
Fri 24 Tony Baldry MP visits Deddington School, pm.
Tue 28 COPY DATE FOR FEBRUARY DEDDINGTON NEWS

/More Diary Dates page 1

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTE OF MEETING, 30 OCTOBER 1991, TOWN HALL, 7.15 PM

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT A contract between the PC and the new Parish Clerk had now been drawn up. Permission to sign was agreed.

LAND SOUTH OF WINDMILL SITE had been valued as Agricultural Land. The owners rejected PC's offer to purchase. Cllr Reed and the Chairman to negotiate.

ENVIRONMENT Planning permission would have to be obtained to move the Bottle Banks. This facility had been hard fought for and should not be discontinued lightly. The decision about re-siting the skips was deferred although some danger concerning overhead electricity wires was pointed out.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE PC is anxious to enter for this again, but the cooperation of the whole village would be required. [LET'S GO FOR IT - EDS]

LANDSCAPING AT THE WINDMILL CENTRE Need for urgency to complete the scheme. Tennis Club and PC to be consulted about the type of trees/hedges to be used.

TRAFFIC CALMING The problem now is speed rather than density of traffic. Warning signs and possibly speed cameras might be erected at main S-N and E-W roads.

RE-CYCLING PC would be willing to act as guinea pigs for schemes for re-cycling other than glass, eg foil and paper. [SEE ALSO JOHN SCOTT'S ITEM ON PAGE 10]

ACCESS MEETING Paths should be marked and named by year 2000. Possible creation of mini parks and brochures for walkers and especially disabled were recommended. PC will discuss later.

PLANNING *HUDSON STREET DEVELOPMENT* (site behind Butcher's shop). Several objections were raised. Among them access, especially for the Fire Services; reduction of parking spaces in the village and as a result 40 more cars parked in streets. Cllr Reed suggested that planners might settle for a reduction of number of dwellings and more parking space. The design for the buildings was not considered to be in keeping with the village.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME was going well. PC now needs planning permission to erect signs on lamp posts.

VILLAGE APPRAISAL James Marmion had attended a Village Appraisal meeting on behalf of the PC (and PCC). He reported that the aim of the project was to establish the 'vital statistics' of a village, take stock of its current and future requirements and document the findings.. This might start with a public meeting and questionnaire to each household. Many volunteers would be needed to carry out the research. The PC wholeheartedly supported this venture, and thought the findings would be very useful (SEE PAGE 3).

BOWLING GREEN Mr Robins, on behalf of Deddington Beeches Bowls Club, asked whether a six-rink Green could be built on the Windmill site. PC will look at plans again.

MARIANNE ELSLEY

EDITORS NOTE OF MEETING, 27 NOVEMBER, TOWN HALL, 7.15 PM

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - Village Appraisal (SEE PAGE 3)

GRANTS *DEDDINGTON CRAFT GROUP* was voted £261.37 as a contribution towards purchase of a sewing machine and storage cabinet. The Group's output is of great benefit to the community and local charitable causes. PC to maintain a lien on both items purchased. *DEDDINGTON MUSEUM* was voted £2,500 to provide display cabinets. The principle of establishing a museum was welcomed. The security of the Town Hall should be considerably improved and the project could increase the attractiveness of the village to tourists. *DEDDINGTON HEALTH CENTRE*: request for provision of additional but unspecified apparatus. PC to write sympathetically suggesting that a charitable fund might be established to which, in due course, PC could contribute under Section 137. *DEDDINGTON PARISH CHURCH* revised request for £35,000+ towards provision of kitchen and toilets. PC to bring foward as a separate agenda item at a future meeting. *ST JOHN'S CHURCH, HEMPTON*: request for provision of kitchen and toilet facilities in the schoolroom, to form a social centre. Deferred for further discussion and on-site meeting.

WINDMILL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE reported that in view of the financial advantages, charitable status of the Centre should continue and running the playing field should remain a PC responsibility, administered by the Committee. Further proposed that booking fees should be increased by 20 per cent from February 1992; that urgent maintenance work relating to safety and security be actioned; and that the low profit ratio of the bar be reviewed. A compromise between Deddington and

PARISH COUNCIL continued

Barford Football Clubs is being sought. Satisfactory meetings were held with the architect on repairs to access road and lighting, and with CDC planning department on planning constraints. Discussions are in hand on proposals for a youth club at the Centre. PC endorsed Committee's report.

LANDSCAPING OF WINDMILL CENTRE SITE Design agreed. Tenders are being sought from suitable contractors within a reasonable catchment area.

INVESTMENT OF PC FUNDS £530,000 at 10.5 per cent until 25 February 1992. £427,000 at 10 and three-sixteenths per cent until 18 December 1991. £28,500 at 8 and three-quarters per cent overnight.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH The signs have been delivered and all necessary permissions have been obtained or are being progressed.

MARKET PLACE CHRISTMAS TREE Same arrangements as last year.

VILLAGE STEWARD Discussions are still being held on the precise nature of the duties, and the standards to be set. PC to check with CDC on their statutory commitment to maintaining the village environment. It might be desirable to contract out the Village Steward work to CDC in the first instance.

LOW COST HOUSING Potential site owners are prepared to open discussions. PC to consult Oxfordshire Citizens Housing Association on financial arrangements .

SKIPS AND BOTTLE BANKS CDC are considering suggestions that the skip should be sited fortnightly in Cosy Lane, that the monthly siting in Earls Lane should be discontinued, and that the bottle banks should be re-sited in the Banbury Road lay-by. To be brought forward at December PC meeting.

POLICY ON CONTRACTS As a matter of policy, quotations should always be obtained before any professional or other work is undertaken for PC.

PRECEPT For one year only, the running expenses of the Parish will be met out of interest from Capital investment. There will therefore be NO PRECEPT FOR 1992/3, a saving of about £8 per head to parishioners who are full charge payers.

OFFICIAL MINUTES of PC Meetings are available in Deddington Library.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS 18 December, 22 January, 26 February, 25 March.

DO YOU CARE ABOUT DEDDINGTON?

Village Appraisal

Behind this bit of jargon there is an idea – to find out what is important to our village, to give people a chance to say what they would like to see done (or not done!).

This sort of survey has been carried out in other villages with great success – Souldern and Woodcote are good examples locally. The Parish Council wants to know what you think of the idea; they are keen to support it, but only if you, the residents, actively support it too.

The Council plans to hold a **Public Meeting** probably early in **February.** A group of perhaps a dozen parishioners (including some Parish Councillors) will be appointed to draw up and distribute a survey questionnaire, and to collect and present the results.

Ideas we might consider about are:

- *Tourism* : do we want to see more of it?
- *Local industry* : do we need more?
- *Car parking* : can we control it?
- *Shops* : would we like more, and more choice?

You doubtless will have more ideas to add to the list. It will be interesting – but only if everyone pitches in.

Time and place for the Public Meeting will be advertised later. Do come – if you care at all about **Deddington, Clifton and Hempton!**

Do you care? . . .

FROM THE EDITORS' POSTBAG

FROM: KEN GRIFFIN, BULL RING, DEDDINGTON
Since my remembrances of Sandes Homes in RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk, and in Reykjavik, Iceland, were mentioned by Rev Roger Royle in the BBC Sunday Half Hour from Deddington Church, broadcast on Remembrance Sunday, I have heard from two RAF personnel who remembered the Sandes Home in both places. Capt Ted Johnson also tells me he has happy memories of the home in Ballykinler Camp. Did anyone else meet up with a Sandes Home? I do not think there were more than twenty of them in all areas of hostilities. If anyone did not hear the broadcast, or would like to hear it again, I made a tape and would be pleased to lend it to anyone interested, with recorder if necessary. You can call on me at No 2 Wychway House, Bull Ring, Deddington (not 2-4pm) or telephone Deddington 37042.

FROM: TOM RUCKER, BERRY HILL ROAD, ADDERBURY (Treasurer, Deddington Players) On Saturday 9 November more than 80 people gathered in the Parish Church to enjoy a marvellous concert given by the Shenlow Singers which had been advertised in your pages. The programme, which included Negro spirituals and English folk songs, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and it is hoped that a repeat can be arranged next year. Many of your readers may not be aware that this event was sponsored by the Deddington Players with the support of the Deddington Parish Council. In August of this year the Deddington Players received a grant of £3,500 from the Council for the purchase of stage equipment. As part of the grant, the Players have agreed (in addition to their own productions) to annually sponsor the presentation of three light entertainment events in Deddington. The objective is to re-establish a tradition of family entertainments within the village which will appeal to all age groups and tastes at affordable ticket prices. As The Players have practically no production expenses in the form of a hall and equipment fees, the range and quality of professional entertainments which are available is both surprising and enticing. With the assistance of the Parish Council, The Players are attempting to stimulate the cohesive independence of our community. I hope your readers will realise that and will support our efforts both with suggestions and by attending our future productions. The Players are currently planning a light entertainment event for Feb/Mar next year but we need to know what sort of performance your readers would most like to have. If anyone has seen a group or act they would like to see in Deddington, please contact either myself on 0295 812123 or Jim Flux on 0869 38153. [WHAT ABOUT STEELEYE SPAN? - EDS]

FROM: BILL HUNT, EARL'S LANE, DEDDINGTON
Not all of your readers may be aware that the family of the late Ken Garrett would like, in memory of dear old Ken, to donate a notice board to the Council detailing all the past Chairmen. However a problem has arisen in that it would appear that the necessary information regarding the persons who have held the office of Chairman is not readily available.
The present Clerk of the Council, David Blakey, sought the names from the County Archives Office in Oxford, only to be told that they had no such records. Mr Blakey is now perusing the local records which came into his possession when he took over as Clerk but it appears that these are far from complete and he doubts whether he will succeed in his quest. I am indebted to Mr Mike O'Neill, who served on the Parish Council for a longer period than any other surviving member, for the following list of names - DOUGLAS HOPCRAFT, CHARLES FULLER, ROBERT STEVENS, KENNETH GARRETT, DOUGLAS WARD, MARY ROBINSON, DONALD WELFORD, RODNEY HAYWARD, GEORGE FENEMORE, JOHN COLE and of course the present Chairman DR BILL MACE.
Over the years the number of persons in this area who had cause to be grateful to Ken in so many different ways is numerous and now is the chance to repay him in a small way by providing the information which is so urgently required. Many books and documents relating to Deddington's past contain comprehensive lists of Vicars going back five centuries and more but none contains much information relating to the activities of the Parish Council. May I have the temerity to suggest that this is another good reason for the establishment of a museum in the village.
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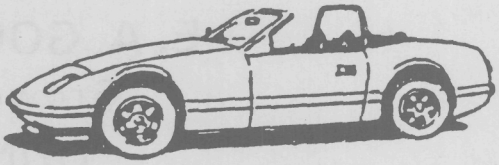

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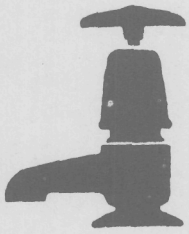

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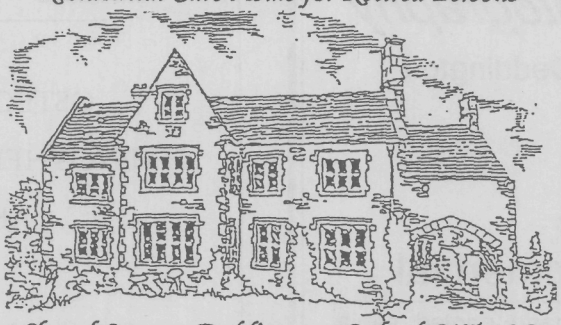

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SERVICES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

PARISH CHURCH - DECEMBER

Sun 8	10.30am	Sung Eucharist. Special preacher: Revd Canon Derek Stanesby from St George's, Windsor Castle
Wed 11	10am	Holy Communion
Sun 15	8am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) NO MATTINS ON THIS DAY
	3pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - a special service that all children enjoy. Families and children are especially welcome and each child will be given a Christingle. There will be a collection for the Children's Society. Deddington C of E Primary School children will sing in the service.
Wed 18	10am	Holy Communion
Fri 20	1.30pm	Deddington School, Carols round the Church Christmas tree
Sun 22	10.30am	Eucharist 6 pm Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas
Tue 24	11.30pm	CHRISTMAS EVE Midnight Communion
Wed 25	10.30am	CHRISTMAS DAY Family Service and the Blessing of the Crib
Sun 29	10.30am	Eucharist

ST JOHN, HEMPTON

Sun 15	9am	Eucharist
Fri 20	7pm	Service of Carols and Lessons for Christmas. (Mulled wine and mince pies)
Sun 22		NO SERVICE
Wed 25	9am	CHRISTMAS DAY Eucharist
Sun 29		NO SERVICE

SERVICES FOR 1992

PARISH CHURCH - JANUARY

Wed 1	10am	Holy Communion
Sun 5	10.30am	Family Service followed by Holy Communion
Wed 8	10am	Holy Communion
Sun 12	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 15	10am	Holy Communion
Sun 19	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30am Sung Mattins (BCP)
Wed 22	10am	Holy Communion. After this service there will be the opportunity to receive the laying-on-of-hands and anointing for healing
Sun 26	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 29	10am	Holy Communion
Fri 31	Mid-day	prayers and meditation

PARISH CHURCH - FEBRUARY

Sun 2	10.30am	Family Service for Candlemas followed by Holy Communion

ST JOHN, HEMPTON - JANUARY

Sun 5	9am	Eucharist
Sun 19	9am	Eucharist
Sun 26	6pm	Sung Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

ST JOHN, HEMPTON - FEBRUARY

Sun 2	9am	Eucharist

NEW CREDENCE TABLE for Deddington Church, designed and made by Mr Cliff Homans, was dedicated in the morning service on 24 November.

SUNDAY HALF-HOUR ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. The producer of the programme, Julie Wills, has written "Thank you so much for welcoming us so warmly. We very much enjoyed being with you all and the music recorded sounds excellent...Please pass on my thanks to Philip Agg and Christopher Argent and everyone else who took part in the recording." I hope you enjoyed the programme. [WE DID. KEN GRIFFIN HAS A TAPE RECORDING TO LEND. SEE LETTER ON PAGE 4 - EDS]

MONEY RAISED FOR VARIOUS CAUSES - Thanks to all who kindly supported these events. 1. The Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride in September raised £904 in Deddington and £308 in Hempton. 2. At the Pets' Service in Deddington on 3 November the retiring collection for the Oxford Animal Sanctuary in Stadhampton amounted to £70. 3. The collection in Deddington on Remembrance Sunday for the Earl Haigh Fund was £197. 4. The Deddington Branch Mothers' Union at their Coffee Morning and Sale on 16 November raised £326. 5. The Friends of Hempton Church Christmas Bazaar on 23 November raised £343. /continued on page 6

CHURCH AND CHAPEL continued

CHRISTIAN AID It is customary in Deddington Church during Advent to remember and support this important work. A box for contributions will be provided in Church and the work of Christian Aid will be mentioned in the ceremonies of lighting the Advent candles in services.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER: Blessing of Marriage
Saturday 2 November - Deddington Church: WARREN KERMODE and TRACEY TAYLOR

AT CHRISTMAS we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. You can give Jesus a birthday present by coming to Church this Christmas. You can be sure of a warm welcome at all our services. I should like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a Happy Christmas and New Year. KEN REEVES (Vicar) 38329

DEDDINGTON HAND BELL RINGERS are once again taking bookings for anyone wishing to have Carols or Tunes in their home. No charge but donations to the Deddington Church Tower Fund appreciated. Contact Bill Ivings on 38513.

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Tuesdays (alternate) 2.30 pm Afternoon Fellowship
Fridays 7.30 pm Prayer, Bible Study, led by Mrs P Ridd
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DEC 22 Carol Service 29 Mr S English JAN 5 Mrs P Ridd
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SERVICES Sun Dec 1 (Holy Communion), 8, 15, 22 - Isabel Walton; 29 - Gloria Gibbs

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CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS ROUND THE TREE
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7 PM, TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER.....COME ALL

Iona is an island off the West Coast of Scotland which many people may have visited on a daytrip, and wished they could stay longer. Several people in Deddington have expressed just such an interest. If you would like an opportunity to find out what spending a week at the Abbey on Iona is like, you will be most welcome on SUNDAY 19 JANUARY at The Knowle, Philcote Street at 7.30pm. Please give Viviane or Christopher Hall a ring [0869 38225] if you intend to come. If you are wondering what a wild goose symbolises to Celtic Christians, come and find out !

NEWS FROM HEMPTON

Father Christmas in November - whatever next? A few jaws dropped and eyebrows were raised at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 23rd. However, we were grateful to Father Christmas who managed to fit us in at the start of his most busy season. The event raised £343.28. The Friends of Hempton Church would like to thank all those who contributed and supported the Bazaar. On display were some recently completed kneelers which have brightened the little church. On the following day the Evening Service included a performance of handbell ringing by a group of our Deddington Bellringers. It was very much enjoyed. We are looking foward to Friday 20 December, the Hempton Carol Service, when we shall be joined by Deddington Church choir.

We are grateful to Mrs Stuart for a donation in memory of Mr Donald Stuart, who died recently. Mr Stuart of Hempton Lodge was closely involved in the work of St Aldate's Church in Oxford, but also took an interest in St John's and supported the activities and services. We shall miss him and remember him with affection and gratitude.

An estimate for damp-proofing in the Church has been accepted and we hope that the work will begin soon. In the meantime, the gas heaters have improved the conditions, now that the weather has turned colder. Elsewhere in the village, the dark evenings have shown up the shortcomings of the street lights. Two lights have been out of action for several weeks. They were reported - one has been repaired. Meanwhile a third lamp has failed. We still await a decision about the suggested extra lamp at the west of Hempton on the Chipping Norton Road.

We should like to offer our sympathy and best wishes for a complete recovery to little Rebecca Palk and her family.

JOHN WEBBER 38508

THE WAY WE WERE

DEDDINGTON 150 YEARS AGO by Buffy Heywood

As there is no issue next month, I am including December and January entries from the diaries of the Rev Cotton Risley. From the account of his return from London we can see that it then took a whole day to complete the journey.

11TH DECEMBER - Two strolling players wanted permission to perform in the Town for 2 or 3 nights - I refused their request as far as I was concerned.

18TH DECEMBER - Paid Mr Clark, schoolmaster, his half year's stipend, £12-10-0d.

20TH DECEMBER - Left Oxford for London by the first railway train in the morning at 8 o'clock and arrived there by 12. West to Ibbotsons Hotel and from thence to fetch the boys (Holford and Willy) from Hammersmith by an omnibus. Took them in a Hackney coach to meet their sister by one of the Brighton coaches which arrived at the Globe Tavern, Baker Street, at half past 4 o'clock with our dearest Betsy and others of her school fellows safe and sound. We all dined and slept at Ibbotsons - and were very happy and comfortable together.

21ST DECEMBER - We went shopping together and paying bills all day. I lionised the children over the House of Lords and Westminster Abbey (he meant 'showed them the sights'), we dined and slept again at Ibbotsons.

22ND DECEMBER - We left for the Paddington Station at half past nine o'clock to proceed to Oxford where we arrived at about half past one o'clock. We left the Star Inn at about two in a coach and pair for Deddington where we arrived safe and sound at 4 o'clock or soon after to the great delight of Mama and Ann Harwood.

23RD DECEMBER - Went to the farmhouse to superintend the killing of 6 sheep to be given away to the poor of Deddington, Clifton and Hempton tomorrow.

6TH JANUARY - The little Turners and Miss Churchills over the way came and spent 3 or 4 hours here to partake of some of our children's "twelfth" cake which their Aunt Cotton as usual had most kindly sent them. My poor carter, Ford, slipped off a ladder going up to the hayloft and broke the small bone of his leg and otherwise injured his ankle on Tuesday evening, the 4th, a famous bonesetter from Epwell named Matthews came and set it for him today and found him going on well.

7TH JANUARY - Susan, myself, Betsy, Holford and Willy went to dine at the Willes at Astrop to make up a party to celebrate the birthday of their eldest little girl who was 7 years old. The thing passed off pleasantly especially to the younger folks who were highly delighted - they were entertained with music and dancing and a magic lantern etc. We did not reach home before one o'clock in the morning.

THE WAY WE WERE continued

DEDDINGTON MUSEUM PROGRESS REPORT by Bill Hunt

Since the November issue of *The Deddington News*, more items have been donated or loaned than in any previous period between issues.

Our local MP Tony Baldry has donated a photostat copy of a page from a very old publication in his possession which gives the names of Deddington's Parliamentary representatives at that time.

Mrs Evans of Holly Tree cottages has loaned a mug commemorating the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary which took place in 1911. How carefully many ladies keep such items.

Mr Roger Goodenough of Deddington Sale Rooms has donated a customer's receipt for work done by Halls Garage, Deddington, some 50 years ago. If only motorists could get their cars repaired at similar prices in this day and age! This is the second item Mr Goodenough has donated to the museum.

Mr Ken Griffin of Wychway Flats in the Bull Ring has donated a very early ordnance map of the district.

Mrs Gladys Hopcraft of Goose Green has donated a bound copy of the issues of the Deddington Parish Magazine for the years 1888/1889. What interesting items these volumes contain.

Mr Eric Spencer of Castle Street has loaned a photograph of twelve Deddington notables taken outside the School in the 1920s. All are in fancy dress and although the names of all those in the photograph are known, unfortunately the occasion is not known.

Mr Bernard Sykes of The Paddocks has donated another of the bell pulleys which are no longer used by Deddington Church bellringers and, in addition, a quantity of old photographs and programmes.

Finally I have to report that 83 year old Percy Walker who lives in Hudson Street has donated a pair of football boots. They were worn by Percy in his playing days some 60 years ago and demonstrate the important part which sport plays in the lives of so many people not only in this country but throughout the world.

All these items are very much appreciated and our grateful thanks are extended to all the donors.

Another extremely interesting item which has come to light in a garden in Deddington is a tablet marking the last resting place of a dog which served with the British Expeditionary Force in what is known as the Great War. This is the tablet's inscription.....

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B. E. F.
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Over the years the area had become very overgrown and no one was aware of the existence of the grave until the garden was much tidied. It is felt that if it is permissible to move the tablet a better resting place would be in the museum and an approach has been made to The Royal British Legion to enquire if this is possible. We will keep readers informed of developments.

Deddington Charity Estates monies cannot be used for museum purposes and we are grateful to the Parish Council for granting the Museum £2,500 for display cabinets. This will enable the number of items presently on display to be doubled.

JOSEPH WILKINS - progress report by the Editors

In our November issue we mentioned the artist and cartographer, Joseph Wilkins, who lived in The Stile, Deddington, more than 100 years ago. We asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of two of his birds-eye views, one of Deddington, the other of Clifton. Scarcely had the ink dried on the page when two people each told us they had the birds-eye view of Clifton. We have seen the pictures, and without doubt both are Wilkins originals, drawn from slightly different angles. We hope to arrange for full-scale, full-colour replicas to be made for display in the museum. The not-so-good news is that there is still no information about the birds-eye of Deddington, an old photograph of which was presented to the museum by Mr Eddie Lines. Remember, we are not talking of the Wilkins birds-eye view from the south, which is in Banbury Museum, but a different drawing, from an easterly viewpoint. We trust and believe that someone, somewhere, knows what has happened to it, and will solve the mystery - sometime.

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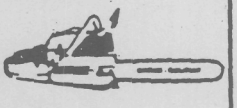

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SCHOOL NEWS

DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CRAFT FAIR - Lou Stevens would like to thank all parents, staff, children and friends who made the Fair so successful. £440 was raised for school funds. Thank YOU Lou for your tremendously hard work for the school.

A few notes from Newsletters to Parents

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL Would any one be prepared to make themselves available as a back-up for Pam Churchill for times when she is sick or on holiday. This would be paid and training provided. Please contact me at school. Also a reminder that school starts at 8.55 am and children should be there then, not crossing the road.

BOOKSHOP Following consultation with parents we are changing the weekly book sale to a bigger one each term. Unfortunately it will not be possible to continue the bookstamp scheme. Thank you to all parents who have helped and supported the weekly bookshop. New books from "Books for Students" will be on sale at the school concert on 12 December. Volunteers needed - please contact Bridget Doole on 38113.

CURRICULUM EVENINGS will be held next term - more details then.

SCHOOL CONCERT Thurs 12 December (time ?) - class contributions and plenty of opportunity for refreshments, Tombola and socialising throughout the school.

TEA TOWEL The children and adults drew a picture of themselves. The HSA have had the drawings printed on a tea towel (red or blue). £3 each from school.

December Diary dates (for details please contact the school)

Th 12	School Christmas Concert 6-8pm	Wed 18	Infant Christmas Party
Sun 15	Christingle Service, Parish Church	Th 19	Junior Christmas Party
Tue 17	Partnership Carol Service (Yrs 5 & 6)	Fri 20	Carols around the Church Christmas Tre
Tue 17	Christmas Dinner		

JOHN MOFFITT, Headteacher 38430

[THE EDITORIAL TEAM'S SPECIAL THANKS TO JOHN MOFFITT, SCHOOL STAFF, BOYS & GIRLS, MUMS & DADS, FOR ALL THE SPACE AND HELP YOU GIVE THE DEDDINGTON NEWS]

HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This year on his way back to the North Pole, **SANTA** will be visiting the Deddington area with his sleigh on the following evenings:

Fri 13 December (5pm start) DEDDINGTON: Hempton Rd, The Paddocks, The Daedings, Windmill St, Mill Close & Murdock Close. HEMPTON: Main Rd & St John's Way. BARFORD: Broad Close, Robins Close, The Green, Church St and Lower St.

Saturday 14 December (5pm start) DEDDINGTON: The Leyes and Earls Lane. CLIFTON: Tithe Lane and Chapel St. DEDDINGTON: Castle St, Castle End, Church St, Philcote St, St Thomas St, New St, The Maunds, and the Market Square where it will park for a while to rest the reindeer. Santa's helpers will be collecting letters from hopeful children, distributing sweets and collecting donations - please give generously. We shall NOT be knocking on doors so listen out for the deafening row that we hope to be making. Anyone who would like to be one of Santa's helpers and walk with the sleigh can contact me.

JO CHURCHYARD 38071

PS Diary Date: 14 Feb 1992, Star Crossed Lovers Disco - Adults Only! Details from Barbara Lowe 37108

WARRINER SCHOOL

The PTA are planning a varied programme of events, both social and educational. Here are a few dates for your diaries. Parents will receive details via Pupil Post - don't forget to look in those school bags from time to time.

Sat 14 Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH DISCO FOR PARENTS	Th 19 Dec	CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Mon 16 Dec	SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE, BLOXHAM CHURCH	1992 15 Feb	VALENTINE'S EVENT FOR PARENTS/CHILDREN

JANET BOND 38351

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DEDDINGTON FIRE SERVICE

FIRE CALLS Last month saw us responding to 24 calls - 4 barn fires, 1 dog with its head stuck in railings, 1 small fire at The Technical College, 1 electrical fire, 1 small fire at Deddington Manor, 1 rubbish fire, 1 chimney fire, 2 car fires, 3 false alarms on automatic systems, 5 false alarms with good intent, 1 malicious false alarm, and 3 calls to stand by at other stations, bringing the total so far this year to 210.

TRAINING Simon Cook has successfully passed his 14 months probation test, whilst Paul Pontefract is still undergoing his induction training. During the last month we have all been training on a different type of ladder. We now have a Volvo fire engine which carries a 13.5 metre ladder as opposed to the 10.5 metre ladder we had on our old appliance and therefore we all had to get used to handling it.

CHRISTMAS is rapidly approaching and soon everyone will be getting out the decorations and lights. May I remind everyone to check all the wiring on their lights before plugging them in, and please be careful not to hang the decorations too close to electric lights or heat sources. With this in mind, may I on behalf of all the personnel at Deddington Fire Station wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas. ALBERT HUMPHRIES 38943

POLICE CORNER

A timely warning: beware of bogus callers - people who knock at your door falsely claiming to represent some respectable organisation or authority; people wanting to sell you things on the cheap; people offering to buy things from you at their own valuation. PLEASE BE ON YOUR GUARD. BE CAUTIOUS. PLAY SAFE.

Season's Greetings from my family and me. PC DAVE KEATS

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

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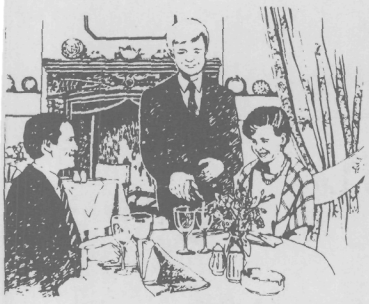

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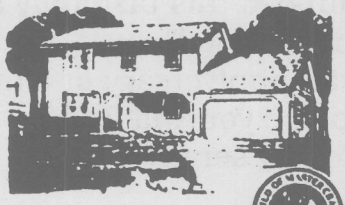

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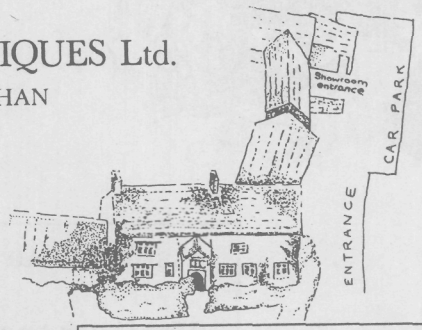

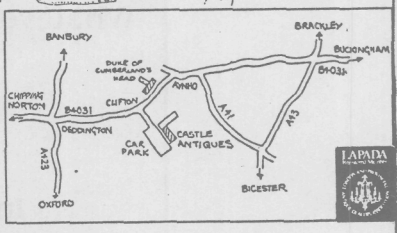

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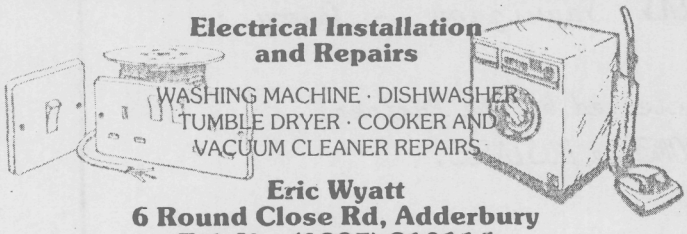

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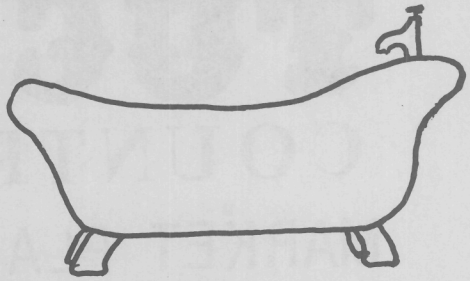

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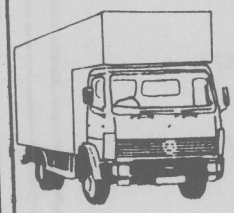

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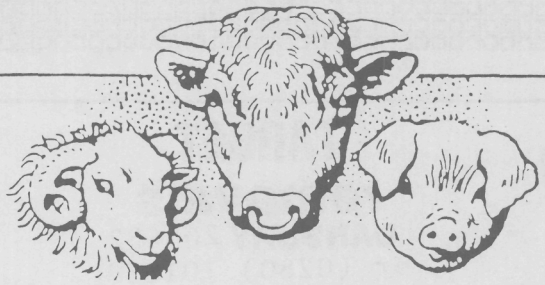

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pCALLING ALL CLUBS — Part 1

DEDDINGTON GUIDES

Our activities have been many and varied since our last report. First we would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Jumble Sale at the Windmill Centre, when we raised about £100 - this message comes from all units, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts as well as Guides. Your support is much appreciated.

We had our own pet Show recently, a chance for friends to meet our pets and learn about their care. Rabbits seemed to be in the majority, but we also had goldfish and stick insects.

We had a very smart turn-out for Remembrance Sunday - well done Helen Rose and Vickie Evans who carried the colours and to Olivia Minnear who laid the wreath on our behalf. We were particularly proud of them. And congratulations to the Brownie Colour Party who kept extremely calm and behaved in such a sensible way, remaining absolutely still and quiet throughout the 2 minutes silence in spite of being pestered by wasps! Well done to them.

Our visit to the Dri-Ski slope for the older Guides was very successful. We went with Scouts from Deddington and Steeple Aston, Adderbury Guides and some Volunteer Police Cadets. Ski Sunday next time!

We are working hard to gain Patrol Purpose Patches and other badges. Each Patrol has held a Sale during the term and raised a few pounds for their own funds.

Welcome to the unit Bryony Bryce, Sophie Evans and Joanna Barlow, who recently made their promises. Next time I'll report on our TV characters special evening.

MAGGIE RAMPLEY, GUIDER 0295 810069

BROWNIES

25 Brownies took and passed their Artist badge - many thanks to Betty Terry for making them so welcome and for teaching them so patiently over 3 weeks. After a couple of weeks frantic rehearsal our concert was ready for performance at Featherton House and St Anne's. We were made most welcome at both places and it was a pleasure for the Brownies to be there. We were able to present a small Christmas gift and a card to each resident who saw the performance, and I really hope everyone enjoyed it. Ken Reeves sat through both concerts from beginning to end - a notable feat in itself!

We are off to Dick Whittington at Chipping Norton Theatre on 17 December and then take a break until Tuesday, 7 January. All parents, particularly Maureen Colley and Louise Stevens, have been marvellously supportive this term and I am very grateful to them all - also to all our badge testers throughout the year. Nine plastic sacks of tinfoil went to the Guide dogs for the Blind recently - thank you to our collectors. By the way, please don't include the new plastic tinfoil look-alike; it really is plastic and has to be separated from the real tinfoil. You can tell the plastic because it does not crumple. Thank you.

VIVIEN PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE 38269

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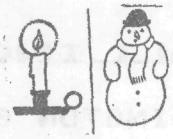

DEDDINGTON WI

We met at the HTC on 12 November. There had been several outings during the month, and reports were given on the Half-Yearly meeting at Oxford, a Group Meeting at Barford, an outing to Worcester and a visit to Katharine House Hospice.
We then welcomed our speaker, Mr Alan Gibbs of Hempton, who is a sign writer. Mr Gibbs specialises in Church Clocks and restoring Church memorials and has become an expert on Heraldry during the course of his work. He showed us how gold leaf is applied and gave us an interesting talk on the varied types of work he undertakes.
Our next meeting will be the occasion of our Christmas dinner and this is for members only. We will have a Members' Evening on 14 January together with our post-Christmas mini-auction. This is the time when we ask members to give a short talk or show slides and the auction is usually great fun. We welcome new members and visitors. For more information please ring me.

MARIANNE ELSLEY 38251

BANBURY AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

This society was founded in 1947 to promote interest in art and give opportunities to practise it. The Society presents a varied programme of monthly meetings, including demonstrations, films, criticisms, studio and exhibition visits and annual exhibitions of members' work, both for pleasure and profit. We also exchange paintings for show with Banbury's twin towns Hennef and Ermont. There are the benefits of painting days and sketching evenings in the summer. You don't have to be an 'artist' to join but simply interested in graphic art, sculpture or the built environment.
Meetings take place on the 1st Monday of each month, at 7.30pm at the Marlborough Road Methodist Church Hall, Banbury. Visitor cost for a meeting is 50p plus coffee. We have 160 members and would be pleased to welcome new faces. For more details please contact Mrs J S Davies, Membership Secretary, Wardington Gate, Edgcote, Banbury OX17 IAG, 0295 750258.
The new year starts with:
6 January Oil Painting Techniques (James Allenby Briggs)
3 February Nicola Slattery on Printing and Collographs
2 March Trevor Waugh, a Cotswold artist, will demonstrate Watercolour work.
If transport is a problem, there are three Deddington members who may be able to help.

MAUREEN DEW 38951

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

During the last month the U3A has heard a variety of topics: from the Englishman Abroad to Hypnotherapy and the work of the Trading Standards Officer. There was also a fascinating discussion led by Mr Boardman of the Oxfordshire Archives about the murder trial of Giles Covington some two hundred years ago. In "A Day to Remember" members told anecdotes and stories, including sitting a first examination, attending an Investiture at Buckingham Palace and some war stories. Soon the U3A will come to the end of this year's activities. Members, please note that the Christmas Dinner will now be on 11 December and that there will be no meeting on 18 December. The new season will start on 8 January 1992 and anyone wishing to join us on a visit to China on slides, please phone 38101 or 37113 for more details.

MARGARET LAIDLAW 38101

DEDDINGTON PLAYERS

Why is one Deddington resident spending her leisure hours knitting chainmail, and another concocting imperishable pies and cakes from paint and calico? Why, as one apparently sane member of the community drives past you in his car, can he be seen talking to himself? They, together with at least two dozen others among your fellow townsfolk, are preparing the Christmas entertainment to take place on Saturday, 14 December at 7.30 pm in the Parish Church. It's not just an evening for church goers; we use the building because it's central and has an organ. Come and get into the Christmas spirit with the Players on that day.

JEAN FLUX 38153

CALLING ALL CLUBS — Part 3

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

The FIRST TEAM have been heavily engaged in Cup matches over the last month or so, and are currently in the top half of their division. The game against Alcan in the Benevolent Cup went into extra time, when Alcan scored 2 more goals to win 4-2. We last won the Wardington Cup 3 years ago, so it was third time lucky for us this year. Beating Bloxham was an excellent result - they play in one division higher than us. The first team lead scorer is Martin Simons with 5 goals. Our RESERVES found it hard to get results and are currently second from bottom in their division. We have had only one win recently, but forced a draw against Cropredy Res with 2 goals in the last 10 minutes. Lead scorer is Paul Gibbs, with 4 goals.

FIRST TEAM		RESERVE TEAM
28. 9	Sinclair Res (a) 1-1 M Simons	Milcombe Res (h) Won 3-0 S Geddin, A Smith, OG
5.10	Bampton (a) Jun Shield lost 1-3 S Cook (pen)	Cropredy Res (h) 3-3 P Gibbs (2), OG
12.10	Alcan (h) Benev Cup lost 2-4 M Simons, G Pinfold	Comrades Res (a) Res Benev Cup, lost 1-4 A Smith
19.10	Comrades (a) Charity Cup lost 1-5 M Simons	Wroxton Res (h) lost 1-4 P Gibbs
26.10	Wardington (a) Guardian Cup Won 2-0, S Cook, G Smith	Fenny Compton Res (h) lost 1-2 P Gibbs
2.11	Kings Sutton Res (a) lost 0-3	Middleton Cheney A (h) lost 0-2
9.11	Bloxham (h) Bill Gregory Cup Won 1-0 L White	Barford Res (a) lost 1-5 C Doggett
16.11		Cropredy Res (a) lost 1-4 I Symonds (pen)

The annual Boxing Day match will again take place at the Castle Grounds, Red Lion v British Legion. Kick-off at 10.30am. Come along and brave the elements!

STEVE PLUMBE 38512

BRITISH LEGION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 1991 The Officers and committee of the Deddington Branch would like to thank all organisations who joined in the parade and Service on Remembrance Sunday, and congratulate them on a very smart turn out. We were very fortunate to have a Caledonian piper and bugler and will be searching for a band for 1992. Once again it was good to have members of the local Parish Council with us.

ARTHUR LEWIS, PRESIDENT 38182

POPPY APPEAL 1991 A total of £1560.67 was collected. This includes house to house collections, Donations, Church collection and Poppy Wreaths. Our special thanks to the Poppy collectors and all who had Poppy trays on display in their premises, and to Mr and Mrs Todd for their fine display of music which added to the appeal.

N D WEST, POPPY DAY ORGANISER

SERVICE WORK I am pleased to report that during the year 1991, 44 ex-service men and women, as well as widows, have received coal and grocery cheques to the value of £50 each. I will gladly help any ex-servicemen and women, or ex-service men's widows, in the district, if they are in need of help. Please let me know.

ARTHUR LEWIS, SERVICE SECRETARY 38182

DEDDINGTON BEECHES BOWLS CLUB

On Saturday 16 November we held our annual dinner at the Great Western Arms and once again this proved to be a most enjoyable event. Our guests included members from Burma Star, Lower Heyford and Bloxham Bowls Clubs. Prizes were presented to John Boyt (singles), George Holmes and John Boyt (pairs), Bob Stevenson, Bill Middleton and Joan Fisher (triples). George Holmes won the Rule Cup. Well bowled everyone. I am told that the Beech Boys Indoor Bowls team are at present enjoying 'a mild run of success' and we have no doubt that they enjoy their matches on Tuesday evenings. A happy Christmas and best wishes for a successful 1992 to all members and their families.

EDNA SEWELL 38668

CALLING ALL CLUBS — Part 4

DEDDINGTON SINGERS

We wish all readers a very happy Christmas and extend an invitation to an evening of Carols to be held at the Holly Tree Club on Monday, 16 December at 7.45pm. Refreshments will be provided. BETTY CAPORN 38402

DEDDINGTON LADIES

We held our Christmas Bazaar on 2 November, the same afternoon as the Craft Fair, and were a little worried in case this would affect our trade. In fact, it seemed to help, as many customers came to both events. We thank everybody who supported us and helped to raise £236.37, a little less than last year but we are very pleased with this amount. Our thanks to the shops, pubs and local people who so generously gave us raffle prizes and donations - Solar Designs, Martin Hayward, Dave Goff, British Legion, Hotel Russell, Kings Arms, Red Lion, Unicorn, Tiffanys, S & G Smith, Shirley's Hairdressing, Acorn Stores, Lois Humphries, Stella Williams, Shirley Gibbs, Rodney Hayward, Daphne Lambert, Lady Kellett, Mrs S French, Philip Allan, Deddington Liquid Waste and Jose Stevens. We really do thank you all very much. Our Senior Citizens' party is on 7 December at 2 pm and we hope it will be the best ever. Happy Christmas everyone from Deddington Ladies. JACKIE ADKINS 38563

HOLLY TREE CLUB

Sadly this is the last time I shall be giving this report. After 7 years as Secretary and Treasurer I am retiring and handing over to new officers - Daphne Canning as Treasurer and Angela Waller as Secretary - from January 1992. I hope both will have a happy and successful stewardship. Rev Ken Reeves was re-elected President, also Eddie Lines re-elected Chairman, and Ron Canning elected Vice Chairman. The Committee has two changes by reason of Irene Sheppard's resignation and election of Joyce Blakeman. Welcome to new member Vi French.

This year we have again been generously supported by our old faithfuls Deddington Town Football Club, Deddington Cricket Club, The King's Arms (Mrs Oddy and Patrons), The Unicorn (Mr and Mrs Morris and Patrons) by collecting cash in a bottle, Mrs Neild, Geoff and Joan Todd by making organ music in the Market Place, plus a few good friends who wish to remain anonymous. Their very welcome contributions help our members and also help to defray expenses necessary to maintain the clubroom, garden etc. Many thanks to you all, and to Deddington Ladies for laying on the Christmas Party which we and other senior citizens always enjoy so much. What we want now is a few new members to join us at 2pm on Wednesdays at the Holly Tree Club. They will be warmly welcomed.

Many thanks to Norman and Angela Stone and helpmates of Deddington News for deciphering my scribble and for enabling us all to air our views. We wish everyone a happy and peaceful new year. [WELL DONE, PEGGY, FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK OVER THE YEARS. WE'RE NOT SURPRISED IT TAKES TWO TO REPLACE YOU. WE HOPE YOU'LL WRITE TO US NOW AND AGAIN - EDS] PEGGY BUSBY Hon Secretary/Treasurer 38569

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Sheila Wood tells us she will be re-starting her upholstery and French polishing classes in January 1992 at Deddington Windmill Centre, Banbury School and Bicester Day Centre. Details from Sheila on 0869 40610.

UPDATE CORNER We are informed that Kings Sutton Nurseries, Mill Lane, Kings Sutton, have ceased trading.

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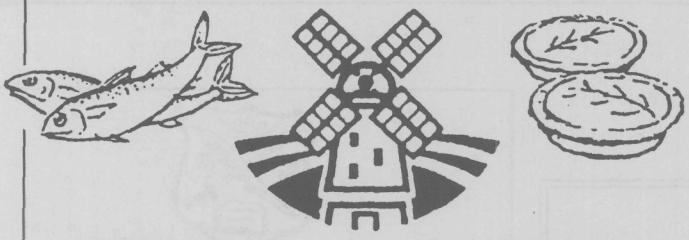

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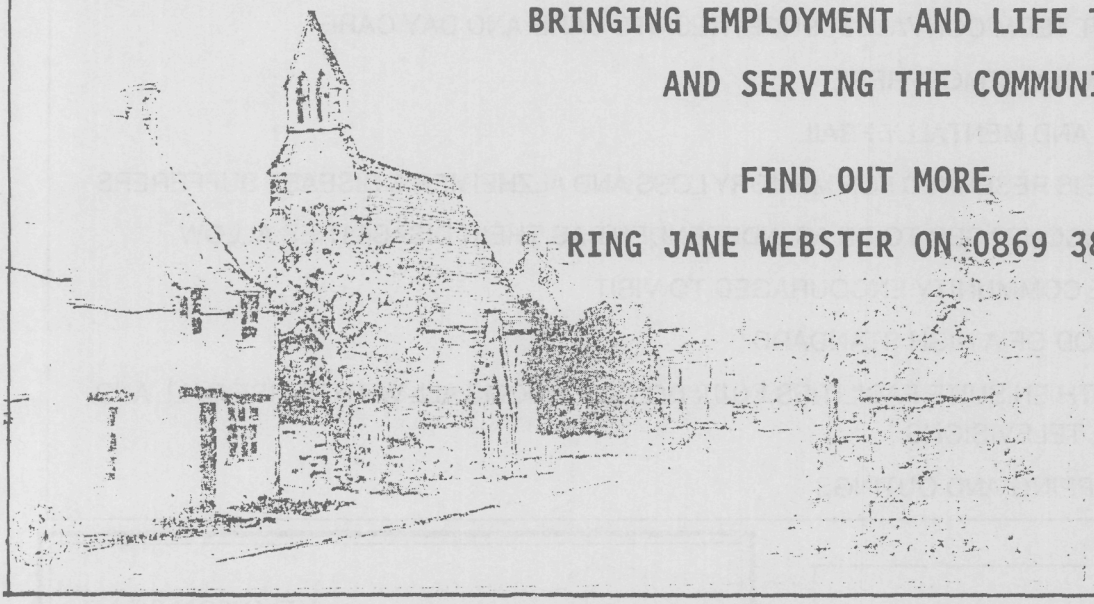

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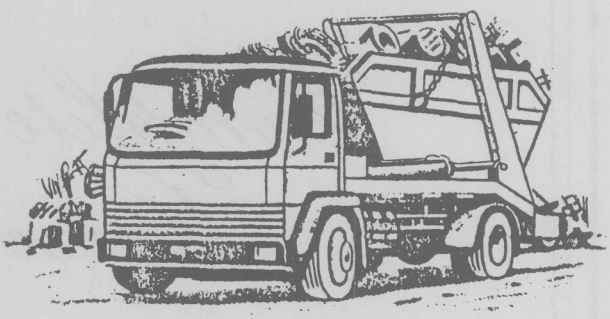

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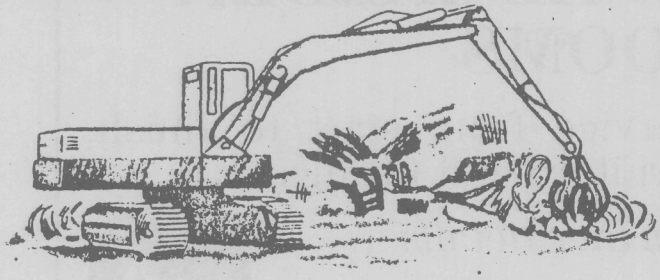

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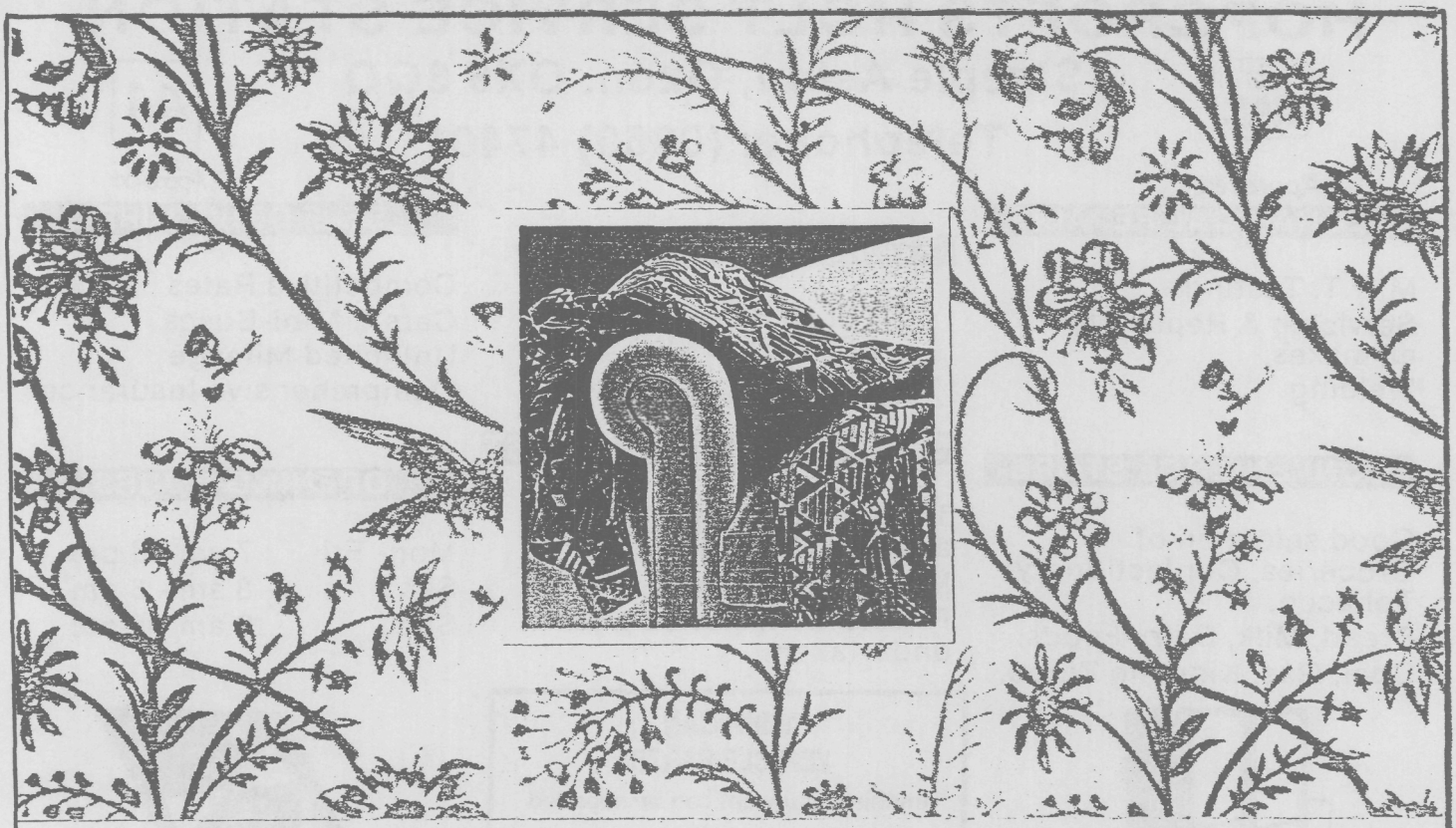

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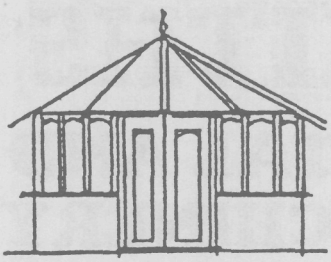

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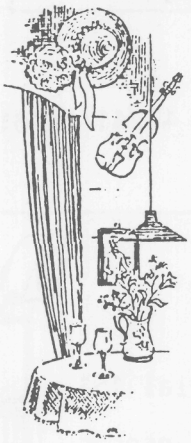

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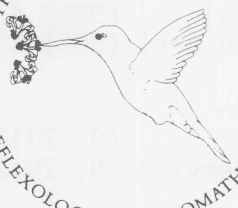

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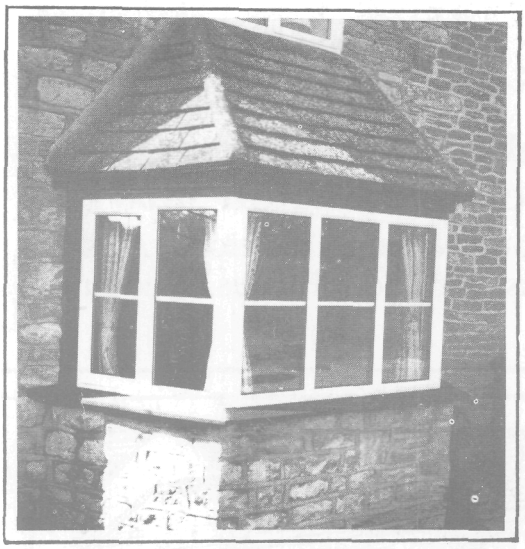

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